

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2007-409-S - ORDER NO. 2008-28  
JANUARY 23, 2008

IN RE: Application of United Utility Companies, Inc.    ) ORDER GRANTING  
for Approval of a Contract with Trollingwood        ) REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC  
Development, LLC to Serve Phase II of                ) HEARING  
Trollingwood Subdivision                                )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the requests for a public hearing to be scheduled in the present docket. On November 14, 2007, United Utility Companies, Inc. (UUC or the utility) filed an Application<sup>1</sup> with the Commission requesting approval of a contract between UUC and Trollingwood Development, LLC, to serve Phase II of Trollingwood Subdivision located in Greenville County, South Carolina.

Since the filing of UUC's application, numerous requests have been filed with the Commission from citizens asking that a public hearing be scheduled in order to hear concerns and testimony from interested persons with respect to UUC's Application, and specifically requesting that this public hearing be held in the Upstate of South Carolina.

Upon consideration of the request, the Commission finds that a public hearing in this docket should be scheduled and held in the Upstate region of South Carolina. The

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<sup>1</sup> On December 5, 2007, UUC amended its application by the filing of an amended page 2 of the utility's previously filed Application. This amendment was necessitated by the reference to "water" facilities in the original pleading. As the contract attached to the application reflects, this matter involves only the provision of sewer service.

public hearing to be held in the Upstate of South Carolina will serve the public interest by providing interested persons not already parties to this proceeding a convenient forum in terms of location and time to appear before the Commission to present testimony and evidence relative to UUC's pending application.

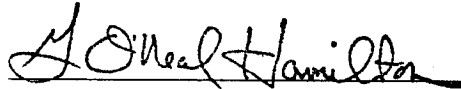
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1 A public hearing in the pending application filed by United Utility Companies, Inc. shall be held in the evening in the Upstate region of South Carolina.

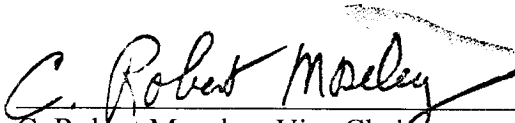
2 The Commission Staff is directed to find a suitable location and date for the public hearing and shall provide notice of the hearing to the parties in this docket and to the persons affected by the application.

3 This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTES'T:

  
C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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